

CURIGUS CONDENSATIONS.

A Harlem girl fell in love with

Partridges are so numerous in the vicinity of Eastport, Me., that they frequently invade the business streets of that town.

Recent statistics show that 2,900,000 men live outside of Fatherland, of which 1,000,000 are to be found in the United States.

Lyon county, Kan., has a hand mill which is 130 years old. It was captured by Gordo, and was the first cornmill in the country.

An Aurora, Me., man, early the morning, found a fine 4-year-old buck roe. He shot the intruder and found it weighed 204 pounds.

At the Portland, Ore., Exposition was taken on the question, who is the wisest and most popular man in the United States. Miller got the prize—a gold medal.

A woman who, like Charles Dickens, was a Quaker, made her living by dressing dolls. She died in St. Paul last year.

The Kentucky Legislature at its session will be asked to insert a clause in the law providing for a tax of \$100 on every shotgun as soon as it has passed from the hand of the manufacturer to the individual owner.

Ottumwa, Ia., is to have a Coal Palace and idea similar to the Cern Palace at St. Louis City. A committee has been organized to investigate the construction of a Coal Palace, and they will at once begin plans to carry out the erection of a Coal Palace during the coming season.

While passing through his farm Tuesday, Mr. David Hembree, of M saw a king snake swallow a rattlesnake. When he found them the king snake and the pilot and had swallowed about head first. Mr. Hembree stood by an job completed, which took about 20 The king snake was 3 1/2 feet long and two feet. He did not kill the king a ring it was not poisonous and wa

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports of mineral oils from the United States during the month of September, 1889, and during the nine months ended September 30, 1889, are compared with similar exports during the corresponding months of the preceding year, were as follows: September, 1889, \$4,978,068; September, 1888, \$4,999,097. Nine months ended September 30, 1889, \$14,761,519; nine months ended September 30, 1888, \$14,999,097.

Foreign Office showing the value of the exports of the country with the United States for the past year has been sent to the War Department by Minister Ryan. The value was \$19,264,873, of which \$8,731,823 was free of duty. Of dutiable goods the principal receipts were cottons, provisions, chemicals, iron and steel. The exports to the United States aggregated \$31,029,432, of which \$12,144,610 was free of duty. Merchandise, \$12,144,610; precious metals, \$1,000,000; other goods, \$8,994,822.

The apparent balance of trade of Mexico is \$11,794,953, but the difference reduces this balance to \$2,236,000. The total number of arrests made by the Treasury Secret Service last year in some cases by local officers was a great majority of which were for maintaining, dealing in, or passing counterfeit American money and raising Treasury fines imposed by courts in these cases.

An Albany, Ga., housekeeper bought half of the stores a large cabbage. She ate half of it, which she served up to her husband. The next day she was surprised to find the other half until next day.

commenced to cut it up finely, as if she imagined her surprise when, coming down upon the solid half of the vegetable, she found a snake, which immediately ran away. The winter quarters were enormous, and plunged into the pan of water, where she was cutting the cabbage, from this and attempted to climb the water shelf. The lady cut it in two, and the head bit viciously at the knife, and continued to attack it until it expired. The

The grave of King Mitesar's mother, recently, was about as big as that of an at Newburg, N. Y., which looked ar. It was 80 feet deep and about 15 . This spacious hole in the ground occasioned by the size of the royal mver, but by the peculiar customs otry. The standard of social digni

the kingdom appears to be determining relative possessions of cotton cloth, a article for which the natives are willing to sacrifice their dearest possessions. To do this the queen mother's social and political position in the kingdom it was necessary to have a large quantity of cotton cloth with which the portion of the grave not occupied by the coffin was filled up with this inexpensive material. Some 15,000 or 20,000 yards were used.

To begin with, there are 30 diamonds and the circlet or head-band, each worth \$150,000 for the set. Besides these are two extra large center diamonds, valued at \$10,000, making \$30,000 more for diamonds, placed at the angles of the crown.

each valued at \$500; four crosses, \$20,000, and composed of 26 diamond large diamonds on top of crosses, a money value of \$5,000; 12 diamond fleur-de-lis, \$60,000; 18 smaller diamonds in the same, \$10,000; pearls, diamonds on arches and circlets, not before, \$50,000; also 141 small diamonds in roses and monograms, \$25,000; 26 in upper cross, \$15,500; two circlets about the rim of the head-piece, \$10,000. The total money value of this robe

CLIPPED BITS OF WIT.

(holding up the stumps of four recently severed fingers)—Well, not much of any, that's
Judge.
 Earth swings through space with
 momentum or stop,
 yet it is mighty queer
 we are not appalled by some dreadful ker-
 nel this is the fall of the day. —*Time*
MAKES HIM DIRTY,
 love that makes the world go round

at your faith don't ptn,
marriage 'tis, it has been found,
makes man's head to spin.
—*Boston Courier*
—A Golden Opportunity. —
)—Whom should you call the prettiest
room?
looking about him)—H'm. Well, to tell
there isn't a pretty girl in the place.—
LUCKY FELLOW.

sed her and sued her and sought
e melted her heart so cold,
e married the loocman's daughter
now he is rolling in gold.
—*Boston Courier*
where do you keep your wings in
at do you mean, Orestes? I have
ma said you were a night owl."—*PA*
Call.

Much at Stake—Eastern Woman married, you say? Ah, marriage is a tickle. Eastern Woman (calmly)—Yes, but I only have a tickle. You see, my husband's a Mermaid. Time.

H., mistaking a mirror for a door, suddenly starting back.

(laughing)—Why didn't you go through?

"—Upon reflection, I thought I would
not.—LQ."

"—Don't you think Charley Desmo
indusally nice young man?"

"—Yes, if he didn't dress with such awful
taste."

"—I noticed it."

"—No, he carries the same case in the afterno
does in the morning!"—Time.

"—Dun is dead," said the Arizon
You are a few days from some of the best

"What a pity," said the man, but it wasn't surprising. You see, that was the only man at his end o' the rope who hadn't pulled him, poor fellow,"—I was,